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For: **METHODS EMPLOYING PERMANENT MAGNETS HAVING REACH-OUT
MAGNETIC FIELDS FOR ELECTROMAGNETICALLY PUMPING,
BRAKING, AND METERING MOLTEN METALS FEEDING INTO METAL
CASTING MACHINES (as amended below)**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

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This is a Preliminary Amendment to accompany a patent application claiming priority from U.S. Application No. 09/483,813, filed January 15, 2000.

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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